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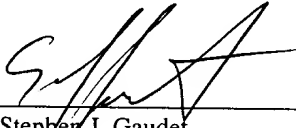
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	The Presence or Absence of	)	
	Target Molecules	)	
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AMENDMENT A

Sir:

Together with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination, Applicants file the following amendment.